

- (a) whether there is any provision for utilising the Forest Department vehicle (MYS 2123) by the officers of the Department in Shimoga District each time whenever they go to court to attend a private case which is under enquiry :
- (b) whether Government have permitted for taking the said vehicle to Sagar Court on each day of hearing ?

SRI K. H. PATIL. (Minister for Agriculture and Forests).—

- (a) No.
- (b) No permission is granted.

ABOLITION OF RESERVATION TO POSTS OF WET SWEEPERS AND SWEEPERS-CUM-WET SWEEPERS

288. SRI K. SIDDIAH (Santhemarahally).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

- (a) the total number of posts of (1) Sweepers, (2) Wet-sweepers, (3) Sweepers-cum-Wet-sweepers in the State Civil Service :
- (b) the total number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes working in these posts ,
- (c) whether there is proposal before Government to abolish reservation provided to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the category of posts of Wet-sweepers and Sweepers-cum-Wet-sweepers ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

- (a) And (b) Information is not readily available and will have to be collected from all the field Officers in the State. Consolidated information will be compiled and furnished separately to the House.
- (c) No. The general orders of reservation as applicable to all the Civil Services would also be applicable in the present case.

STARTING OF FACTORY AT HARAPANAHALLI

544. SRI D. NARAYANA DAS (Harapanahalli).—Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state .—